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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ronald P. Rohrbach)
SERIAL NO.: 09/974,694) ART UNIT
FILED: October 11, 2001) 1724
FOR: FILTER APPARATUS FOR) EXAMINER:
REMOVING SULFUR-) BARRY, CHESTER T.
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS)
FROM LIQUID FUELS, AND)
METHODS OF USING SAME)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of February 3, 2004,
wherein claims 1, 2, 7, and 10-12 were rejected and claims 3-6, 8 and 9 were objected to.
Reconsideration and removal of the rejections and
objections is respectfully requested in view of the
following amendments and/or remarks. Please
amend the application as follows:

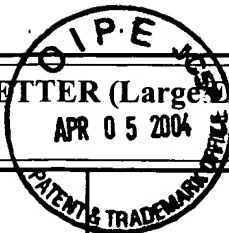
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**Applicant(s): **Rohrbach et al.**

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Invention:

Filter Apparatus For Removing Sulfur-Containing Compounds From Liquid Fuels, And Methods Of Using A Same**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
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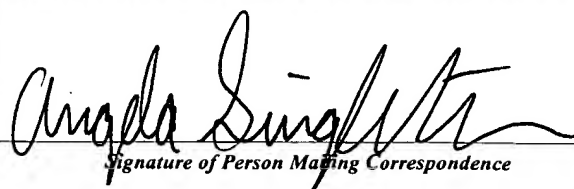
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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: United States Patent Application
Inventor: Rohrbach
Entitled: FILTER APPARATUS FOR REMOVING SULFUR-
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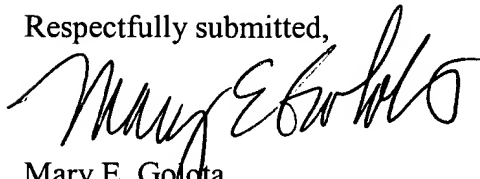
We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response to Office Action
- ☒ 2 Acknowledgment Postcards

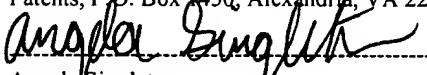
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,


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